

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
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EXAMINING GROUP 2113**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Anderson et al.	Confirmation No.:	7373
Serial No.:	10/820,177	Group Art Unit:	2113
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Title:	ARBITRATION METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REDUNDANT CONTROLLERS, WITH OUTPUT INTERLOCK AND AUTOMATIC SWITCHING CAPABILITIES		

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**Response to Final Office Action**

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed responsive to the final Office Action mailed May 18, 2007, in connection with the above-designated U.S. patent application. Allowance of the application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.